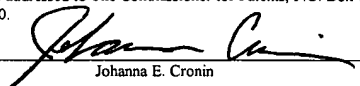


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: Not yet assigned)
)
Applicant: McAuley et al.)
)
Filed: Herewith)
)
For: A MASK)
)
Examiner: Not yet assigned)
)
Art Unit: Not yet assigned)
)
Attorney Docket No.:)
1171/44578/166-PCT-US)

Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail"	
Express Mailing No.:	EL 984134255 US
Date of Deposit:	February 28, 2006
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Box Addressee" Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above addressed to The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
	
Johanna E. Cronin	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, kindly amend the claims
as published in PCT/NZ2004/000194 as follows: